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Serial No.: 09/840,945) Group Art Unit: 2151
Filed: April 24, 2001) Examiner: NYA
For: Flow Scheduling for Network) Attorney Docket No.: CBM-001.02
Application Apparatus)

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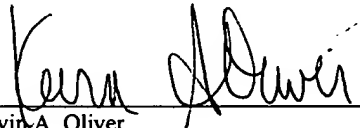
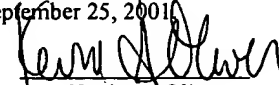
Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account Number 06-1448, Reference CBM-001.01.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket Number (Optional) CBM-001.02		
Application Number 09/840,945		Filing Date: April 24, 2001		Examiner: Not yet assigned		Group Art Unit 2151
Invention Title: Network Application Apparatus						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
()	Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
()	A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$260	\$
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() Fee for filing of Notice of Appeal: \$300.00						\$
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